



UB Highlights

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News & Events for December 1-15, 2011

Waterbury Open House

Wednesday, Dec. 7, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

The UB Waterbury Center's open house will provide an opportunity for prospective students, local corporations, and nearby residents to tour the Center, at 84 Progress Lane, and meet with admissions counselors, faculty, and current students. The Center offers graduate Education programs and IDEAL programs in human services, psychology, and general studies. For more info, call 203-573-8501 or email ubwaterbury@bridgeport.edu.



Physician Assistant Info

Wednesday, Dec. 7, 6:30-7p.m.

Students interested in the Master of Science in Physician Assistant program are invited to come to the Wahlstrom Library, 6th floor, to learn about the application process and program details. Register online at www.bridgeport.edu/admissions/healthsciences.



Annual Holiday Concert

Thursday, Dec. 8, 7 p.m.

UB's Performing Arts Department and the Office for Campus Activities & Community Services present the 7th Annual UB Holiday Concert, in the Mertens Theater of the Bernhard Center. The Chamber Singers, UB Percussion Group, and University Singers will offer carols and songs from the U.S., Israel, France, Puerto Rico, the West Indies, England, and Germany. Free and open to all in the holiday spirit.



TIAA-CREF Conferences

Friday, Dec. 9, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Faculty and staff are invited to meet with the TIAA-CREF consultant, who will help them make financial decisions. (No tax advice is offered.) Call 203-281-2403, email jmoriarty@tiaa-cref.org, or go to www.tiaa-cref.org to set up an appointment. Meetings are held in UB's Human Resources offices.



Purple Knights

Home Athletic Events

December 1-15, 2011



Men's Basketball

Dec. 3 (Sat.), 2 p.m., US Sciences @ Hubbell Gym

Men's and Women's Swimming

Dec. 10 (Sat.), 1 p.m., Post @ Wheeler Recreation Center

Women's Basketball

Dec. 2 (Fri.), 5 p.m., Franklin Pierce @ Hubbell Gym

Dec. 13 (Tues.), 7 p.m., Stonehill @ Hubbell Gym

An Evening of Monologues

Monday, Dec. 12, 7 p.m.

Theater Arts 233 students Matthew Breland, Johnny Castillo, Dana Colon, Sascha Dix, Adam Idels, David Leckey, Lindsey Lewis-Westbrook, Yad Kareem, Tayjhanae Langston, Symphoni Samuels, and Lisabeth Walsh will perform monologues they have written. In the Littlefield Recital Hall (Room 117) of the Bernhard Center. Free and open to all. For more information, contact Professor Drew Denbaum at ddenbaum@bridgeport.edu.



IDEAL Info Sessions

Wednesday, Dec. 14, 6-7 p.m.

Information will be offered on UB's popular adult degree-completion program at the Bridgeport (Wahlstrom Library, first floor, Discovery Pavilion), Waterbury (84 Progress Lane), and Stamford (5 Riverbend Drive) campuses. To register, or for more information, visit www.bridgeport.edu/ideal, or for Bridgeport and Stamford, call 203-576-4800, for Waterbury, call 203-597-9036.



Six-See Show Continues

Nov. 17-December 2

A multimedia exhibition in the University Gallery of the Bernhard Center, by faculty from UB's Shintaro Akatsu School of Design (SASD), will continue through December 2. The photography, paintings, and other images by Kelli Costa, John Kandalaft, Michael Kandalaft, Peter Konsterlie, Derek Leka, and Rick McCollum will be featured. Gallery hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, and 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Closed on Mondays and Tuesdays and Thanksgiving Day. For more information, call 203-576-4034, or visit "News and Events" on the UB home page, www.bridgeport.edu.



SCSS 2011 Virtual Forum

Saturday-Monday, Dec. 3-12

The seventh International Joint Conferences on Systems, Computing Sciences, and Software Engineering (SCSS), sponsored by the University of Bridgeport with the IEEE Computer Society, Communications Society, and Education Society (Connecticut Section), will conduct an online conference through the Internet using web-conferencing tools, obviating the need for travel by conference participants. Session attendees can interact with the presenter. Accepted and presented research papers will be made available and sent to the authors both on DVD and in a print publication. For more information, visit <http://www.cisseconference.org/2011>.

AMATEUR ASTRONOMERS SERIES

Friday, December 2, 6:15-8 p.m.

The Amateur Astronomers Association (AAA) of New York continues its 80-year-old lecture series, with Michael Shara, curator at the American Museum of Natural History, discussing "How Novae and Supernovae Are Connected." Dr. Shara and his research group are conducting an exhaustive survey to inventory and "weigh" the 100,000 stars nearest Earth. UB Professor of Mathematics and Physics **David Kraft** is lecture chair for the AAA and arranges the series. Free and open to the public, in the Kaufmann Auditorium of the American Museum of Natural History in New York. For more info, visit www.aaa.org/lectures.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Friday, Dec. 9: Last day of classes for Health Sciences.

Saturday, Dec. 10: Last day of classes for grads and undergrads

Sunday, Dec. 11: College of Chiropractic graduation

Monday-Saturday, Dec. 12-17: Final Examination Week

You might have missed . . .

September 11: UB's women's basketball team participated in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life celebration in Milford. The team volunteered to clean up following the event, which was a fundraiser celebrating those touched by cancer.

September 21: Both men's and women's basketball teams took part in the Special Olympics at North Haven Middle School. UB's athletes were proud to participate in the event, in which they worked with each participant on basketball shooting, defense, and ball handling.

September 23: More than 250 immigrants from over 50 countries were sworn in as American citizens in the Mertens Theater of the Bernhard Center. UB hosted the event as part of its work with the International Institute of Connecticut (IIC). UB's International College has cooperated with the IIC in refugee resettlement projects for the past two years. President Neil Salonen offered welcoming remarks.

October 8: The International College hosted "Tunes of the Himalayas," a benefit concert with music by Katumba, a 6-member band bringing together traditional folk music and instruments with new, improvised sounds. Proceeds went to a school-building campaign in Nepal conducted by Sarvodaya USA.

October 28: The Ex Libris Northeast Users Group held a conference for librarians on new and best uses of software, accessing statistics, interacting with other campus software, and sharing information among the schools on their special projects.

November 3: Career Services held a Major Fair, partnering with UB colleges and departments to offer students a connection with faculty and upperclassmen to discuss UB programs and how to choose and change majors.

November 15: Career Services worked with Save A Suit Foundation, providing free suits to students, with a goal of "suing up" 100 students. Employers set up mock interviews with students. Resumes were reviewed, headshots taken for LinkedIn profiles, and business cards printed.

In October, SASD got its own billboard at Exit 33, on Interstate 95, in Stratford.



UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

ATHLETICS

Clayton Ulmer, men's soccer defender, and forward *Markus Naglestad* were selected for 2011 Daktronics Inc. All-East Region honors in a poll of sports information directors at NCAA Div. II institutions.

Forward *Kasey Kenny*, midfielder *Katie Stanley*, defender *Marie Pettersson*, goalkeeper *Julia Hansson*, and forward *Julia Colley* have been selected 2011 Daktronics Inc. All-East Region performers for women's soccer.

Biljana Savic, freshman volleyball standout, was named to the 2011 Daktronics Inc. First Team All-East Region. She was earlier named ECC Rookie of the Year and was a First Team All-ECC selection.

BUSINESS

Khalid Abdullah, MBA Accounting major, was featured on the front page of the *Stamford Advocate* on Nov. 3, in an article describing his service as a volunteer firefighter in Stamford. Khalid also volunteers with Service for Peace, teaching a high school class about the importance of being financially literate. See <http://www.stamfordadvocate.com/default/photo/Ty-Middleton-left-and-Khalid-Abdullah-observe-1720651.php>.

CHESS

Ravi Dahlwala, representing the UB Chess Club, finished in fifth place in the Annual Duncan Oxley Collegiate Tournament, conducted online November 6. Ravi defeated many good players from other universities – and even an international master! For more info about the UB Chess Club, contact Prof. Anton Miglo at 203-576-4366, or email him at amiglo@bridgeport.edu.

EDUCATION

Saleh M. Jahangir '11, 6th Year graduate and part-time worker at the Stamford Center, was chosen to present a paper, "An Investigation into the Impact of Competition on Students' Academic Achievements," at the 11th Annual Conference of the Association for the Advancement of Educational Research, in Florida, November 4.

FACULTY & STAFF

BUSINESS

James Sagner, associate professor of finance, has published an article, "Want Credit? How Your Bank Evaluates Its Corporate Customers," in the November-December 2011 issue of the *Journal of Corporate Accounting and Finance*.

CHIROPRACTIC

James Lehman, associate professor of clinical sciences, received the John J. Nugent Award from *Mia Ortega*, president of the UBCC Chapter of the Student American Chiropractic Association, on November 3. Dr. Lehman was chosen by the student body because of his continued dedication to the chiropractic profession and his demand for academic excellence.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

Meg Cooney, director, served on November 30 on the Fulbright National Screening Committee for English Teaching Assistantships in South Asia.

ENGINEERING

Hassan Bajwa, assistant professor of electrical engineering; *Khaled Elleithy*, associate dean; *Elif Kongar*, assistant professor of technology management; and *Prabir Patra*, assistant professor of mechanical engineering, have received an IBM Shared University Research Award of the IBM ES 750 device, which is a security network scanner used to identify servers/nodes connected to the network and network vulnerabilities. It also provides reports on security updates to mitigate threats.

FONES SCHOOL OF DENTAL HYGIENE

Kristin Minihan-Anderson, adjunct professor of dental hygiene, presented "Professional Role Changes of Graduates from an Online Bachelor Degree Program Based in Dental Hygiene" at the 2nd North American/Global Dental Hygiene Research Conference, October 20-22, in Bethesda, MD. At the conference, *Marcia Lorentzen*, director of clinical affairs, also presented a poster, "Constructing a Dental Hygiene Education A Survey of Educational Methods."

Did we miss something? *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail Rebecca.Salonen@bridgeport.edu, or call x4988.